

## PROCLAMATION!

WHEREAS, The Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Dealers having refused to close their respective places of business on

## SUNDAY!

John Irwin extends a hearty welcome to all visitors to the

## WHITE FRONT

And will take both measure and pride in showing our goods, day or night.

## Sunday's Excepted.

We have in stock the very latest novelties in Fine Clothing for Men, Youths, Boys and Children. Our goods bear the closest inspection, and are beyond comparison with any ready made Clothing in this market. In the manufacture of our clothing, the closest attention is given to the FIT, STYLE and MAKING.

Again, we guarantee the price of our goods as low for the BEST, as you pay for SECONDS elsewhere.

We have now in stock a full line of

## Winter Underwear.

Prices were never so remarkably low as this season. Remember the place.

Yours, Hopefully,

JOHN IRWIN, Manager.

## WHITE FRONT,

Revolving Sign. Near Post Office.

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Practical Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters, Agents for Bates' Self-Feeding Boilers for Heating and Ventilating Residences and Public Buildings. Estimates and Specifications furnished on application.

Also dealers in Gas Fixtures, Bath Tubs, Sinks, Hose, Force and Lift Pumps, Glazed Sewer Pipe, Iron and Slate Mantles and Grates.

259 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

Special Attention given to work in the country.

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Funeral Director,

## Danzeisen &amp; Son

NEW MEAT MARKET

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## NEW MEAT MARKET

No 16, Merchant St

Which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Lard, etc., etc., etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

Danzeisen & Son.

For Sale or Rent.

A FARM OF 20 Acres of fine and well improved land in Dory township, Moultrie county, three miles north of Bethany, five miles from Dillon City, and four and one-half miles from Lake City. It is within ten miles of St. Louis, the county seat, and within one mile of the Catholic church, and a public school house. It is improved by a dwelling house of four rooms, smoke house, good stable for six horses, granary, corn crib, four good wells, etc. There is an excellent orchard on the place enclosed with a fine hedge, and the farm is well fenced and enclosed, and in a high state of cultivation. Title perfect and no encumbrances. For information, terms, etc., inquire of J. H. Madigan, Lake City, Ill., or

Thos. Madigan,

Carroll, Iowa.

## OUT OF CASH.

The Private Banking Institution of N. C. Thompson, at Rockford, Ill., Forced to Suspend.

Inability to Make Collections, Coupled with the Demands of Importunate Creditors, the Cause.

Liabilities Estimated at \$650,000, and It is Thought are More than Covered by the Assets

A Belief that All Will Be Made Right.

HEAVY FAILURE AT ROCKFORD.

Rockford, Ill., Sept. 16.—The news flew about the city yesterday morning that Thompson's Home Bank had closed its doors, and a crowd of interested depositors soon crowded in front of the bank. No one was there to give any explanation, and there was not the intense excitement which might have been expected to attend such a great failure. This was due to the fact that the bulk of depositors was laboring men and farmers who had not learned the news, and also because there was such great faith and confidence in Mr. Thompson that all believed they would be protected. Mr. Thompson's very large property interests in Rockford were thought to be sufficient to cover all claims. At Mr. Thompson's office but little could be learned save that if the creditors would not grow excited and push their claims into the courts that they would probably, in time, receive the greater part of their money.

The clerks were under orders to furnish no information to the public whatever. Gradually it came out that the suspension was the most extensive that ever occurred in this place. The confidential clerk was persuaded to give his figures, and he said the liabilities would reach \$650,000, but that the assets would exceed them by \$165,000.

Mr. Thompson was rated in commercial reports at about the highest of any man in Rockford. He has been the largest manufacturer of agricultural implements on the west coast for years. Recently times tightened somewhat on him, and he converted the business into a stock company of \$250,000 capital stock, of which he owned \$200,000. The bank was still kept in his hands. It was not a bank in the strict sense of the word, for there was no officers. It was simply a private money depositing institution. The money deposited was immediately used in the manufacture. It paid a higher rate of interest than the other banks, at times running up to six and even eight per cent. Consequently there were lots of people who preferred to trust it with their money. The deposits in the bank alone amount to \$300,018. Nearly every one of the well-to-do farmers of the Scotch settlement has put his money there. For upward of thirty years a hundred or more have been depositing all they could save, adding up their interest from time to time and allowing it to remain undrawn with the principal. One man is said to have \$54,000.

Mr. Thompson's manufacturing enterprise was so extensive that he required a great amount of credit and so the deposits would be used as rapidly as they came in. For several days it has been known by those on the inside that something would have to be done as trouble would follow. The other Rockford banks had been carrying Thompson for ninety days and were growing rather tired. Outside claims of from \$10,000 to \$15,000 were being pushed, and Thompson could not get in his collections. He has a large amount of first-class farm machinery outstanding, but until the crops moved it was impossible to realize on them. Saturday afternoon a person presented a check for \$3,000 and it chanced there was but one hundred dollars in the bank. In the emergency a call was made on the other banks, and they came to the rescue with \$4,000, enough to pay the check and tide over Saturday, until they might have time for consultations. Saturday night all the officers of every bank in the city met at the Winnebago Bank for consultation. Mr. Thompson made a statement showing that his assets were over \$100,000 above his liabilities, at the lowest calculation, but while expressing confidence in his ability to right himself in time, the banks determined they could no longer carry him. It was at first proposed to make an assignment, and Mr. Thompson was ready to turn over every bit of his property, even to his homestead. It was subsequently determined that he should close his bank, place the matter plainly before the creditors, and if they were willing to bid their time and allow him to make collections there would be but little loss. If an assignment was made and the matter went to the courts, not twenty-five cents on the dollar could be realized, but if the creditors could be kept out they would receive in time from 50 cents to 75 on all claims. All the other banks are solid and will not be affected in the least. At the Scotch settlement, where the bulk of the depositors live, it is feared there will be great excitement, but all the business men of the city are united in promising to aid by their influence, though not their money, in averting any undesirable act. The new stock manufacturing company is not affected in the slightest.

## A Fastening Fraud.

PORT PLAIN, N. Y., Sept. 16.—An examination has been made by Dr. Darwin Potter of Kate Smiley, who is alleged to have eaten nothing since March 10. Dr. Potter's conclusion is that the girl is suffering from St. Vitus dance, pure, simple and uncomplicated. "I unhesitatingly pronounced the alleged fast an unmitigated humbug, a stupendous fraud, and a physiological impossibility," he said. "I am firmly convinced that the lady takes some food and some drink daily—enough at least to support life and keep the body in a state of nourishment that could not possibly be attacked by the starvation claimed to have been kept up during the time mentioned."

Maine Will Answer the "Sentinel."

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 16.—It is authoritatively announced that a voluntary reply to the "Sentinel's" interrogatories will be filed by counsel for Mr. Blaine during the coming week, that a request for immediate trial will be made at the same time, and that Mr. Blaine will come to Indianapolis about the first week in October for the purpose of giving his testimony. The business of the District Court is in a condition to allow the case to be dispatched without inconvenience to its machinery.

Prewiser After Justice Bradley's Place.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—It is said that Mr. Justice Bradley is to retire from the Supreme Bench this winter, and that Attorney-General Brewster desires the post.

## A DESPERADO'S END.

A Mob at Wellington, Kan., Break Into the Jail and Lynch Frank Jones.

WELLINGTON, Kan., Sept. 16.—On Saturday a desperado named Frank Jones, armed with a rifle, fired into the residence of various citizens. He first went to the home of John I. Anderson and fired several shots into the building, and then repaired to the house of J. M. McKee, through which he fired twelve shots, smashing the furniture and wounding a child. The alarm was quickly raised, and in a few minutes the citizens were up in arms. Jones was on a pony, and, riding up Wellington street, shot William Gaines, the Street Commissioner, inflicting a very dangerous wound. Jones then rode to the house of his brother, Sylvester Jones, and discharged several shots into it, but the family had escaped to a neighbor's. He then fled to the country, but was pursued and captured about a mile from town. Yesterday morning between one and two o'clock Jones was quietly lynched by fifteen or twenty armed men, who took him from the jail and hanged him from a gang-plank used by the workmen at the new Court-house Building.

Old Fellows of the World in Session.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 16.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Old Fellows of the World met here yesterday morning at the Grand Opera House. Hon. E. M. Willson, in behalf of Governor Hubbard; Grand Master Taft, on behalf of the State Lodge, and Mayor Pillsbury, on behalf of the city, extended welcome. Grand Sire Leach responded. The delegates then marched to Armory Hall, where select sessions commenced. At noon they adjourned to go on an excursion to Lakes Calhoun and Harriet and the falls of Minnehaha. The reports show about 500,000 lodge members and 90,000 encampment members, a gain of nearly 12,000 lodge members and of nearly 6,000 encampment members during the last year. The available assets of the Sovereign Lodge are \$30,000, a gain of \$5,000. In view of the fact that the last session cost \$25,000, the Grand Sire recommends the abolishment of annual sessions and the substitution of biennial sessions. About two hundred delegates are present. In the evening a banquet was held at West's Hotel.

Offers to Rent the Big Bridge.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Austin Corbin yesterday sent a letter to Mayor Elson notifying him that if New York and Brooklyn deemed it best to lease or sell the right to operate the bridge railway he is prepared in conjunction with responsible persons to offer \$250,000 yearly for a term of twenty years for the privilege of running the railway, the rental to be paid monthly or quarterly. Mr. Corbin in his letter says he will also agree to purchase the rolling stock at present owned by the two cities at a price to be settled by appraisement, and he will also keep the road and all appurtenances in good order. He offers to give an indemnity bond in \$100,000, and further makes the proposition to lease all the right-of-way and pay \$450,000 the year, guaranteeing not to raise the passenger toll or the tariff for vehicles.

A Rise in the World.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 16.—Carlos Ramon, a Spaniard nearly forty years of age employed in the Evans House here, is in New York consulting with the Spanish Consul regarding an inheritance of several millions by the expected death of an uncle in Spain. Three titles go with the fortune. Ramon is well educated, speaks six languages, and has been instructor in a Pennsylvania college. Ill-health forced him to come to friends, and he was given light work in the Evans House about a month ago.

Dividend from a Broken Milwaukee Bank.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 16.—Yesterday afternoon Receiver Gellfuss, of the insolvent Manufacturers' Bank, was directed by his own petition to pay a dividend of 12½ per cent to creditors of the bank on October 1. His report showed the bank liabilities to be \$442,000. The assets are not known, but the receiver reports that he has \$35,889 cash on hand, and \$5,409 is expected during the present week. The dividend payment is ordered in pursuance of the compromise agreement.

A Banana Farmer's Crop.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Olive Dalrymple, of St. Paul, the great wheat farmer of Dakota, was in Buffalo yesterday in the interest of his incoming crop. He proposes to ship his surplus direct to Buffalo by lake from Duluth, and has effected an arrangement with the Elevator Association for storing large amounts through the season. Having obtained favorable storage rates he returns home to begin shipment at once. He expects his crop to turn out about 600,000 bushels this year.

New York Contributions for the Garfield Monument.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 16.—The Garfield committee for the State of New York, appointed in 1882 by Governor Cornell, has reported to Governor Cleveland that the total amount collected in the various counties of the State is \$10,000, which will be forwarded to the National Committee.

A Lunatic's Queer Antics.

CONVERSE, Ga., Sept. 16.—Saturday and Sunday nights the cemetery at this place was invaded, the graves desecrated and monuments wrecked. The Methodist Episcopal Church was also set on fire and destroyed. The perpetrator, Tom Marston, who was tried to burn the town, was shot and killed, but the God commanded him to commit the outrages.

An Elephant in Canadian High Life.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 16.—The son of Postmaster-General Carling, of Canada, and the sixteen-year old daughter of a wealthy lumberman eloped Saturday last, and it is supposed are now in Boston. The youthful pair were married clandestinely in July, and the fact leaking out, they decided to make their angry parents' hearts grow fond by their absence.

A Good Supply of Halibut.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Sept. 16.—The schooner Alice M. Williams has arrived from an experimental fishing trip to Iceland. She reports good weather, and brings a full share of fished halibut. There are two other Gloucester schooners at Iceland, and five to arrive from Greenland, with two already arrived, and the market promises to be well supplied with fished halibut.

Hendricks to Open the Ohio Campaign.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 16.—Mr. Hendricks has accepted an invitation to open the Ohio campaign proper at Columbus on the 25th.

## Store For Rent.

## Positively Your Last Chance!

## NO HUMBBUG.

They are going as fast as we can possibly wait on customers. The cheapest and best bargains ever offered in the store.

Do not miss the last opportunity, as we only have ten more days to sell articles, we will close and save from \$5.00 to \$7.00 on a nice suit of Clothing. Come! Come! Come! They are going! They are just rolling out. The greatest closing out sale of the Finest Line of Men's Boy's and Youth's wear, ever seen or offered in the state. Only Ten Days Longer.

Fleury, the Only and Genuine French Cutter, will continue his Merchant Tailoring Exclusively, and would be pleased to see all his old and new customers, where he will be pleased to exhibit the finest line of Piece Goods ever brought to this market—Chicago nor St. Louis excepted.

Fleury guarantees a Perfect Fit.

CORNER OLD SQUARE.

Store for Rent and Fixtures for Sale.

## PUT YOUR HAND

In a vice, turn the screw until the pain is all you can possibly bear, and that's Rheumatism; turn the screw once more, and that's Neuralgia. Such was the definition of these two diseases given his class by a Professor in a medical college, and he added: "Gentlemen, the medical profession knows no certain cure for either." The latter statement is no longer true, for it has been proved time and again that

## ATHLOPHOROS

WILL CURE BOTH! C. F. Tilton, Freeport, Ill., Engineer on C. & N. W. Ry., writes:

"I have been troubled with Rheumatism for four years, and have been confined to the house four months at a time. Have used two bottles of Athlophoros and seem to be getting cured. I cannot say too much for the medicine."

If you cannot get Athlophoros of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of the price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed.

ATHLOPHOROS CO. 112 WALL ST. NEW YORK

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AND

## PROVISIONS

ALL KINDS OF FRUITS AND CANNED GOODS

TEA and COFFEE

A Specialty, and at Lowest Prices.

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Niagara Pump Co.

Force Pump Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps.

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TELEPHONE 183.

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Stone Yard

JOHN L. PASOLD,

Dealer in—

Building Stone, Window Sills, Door Sills, Water Tables, Sidewalks, Curb Stones, and Caps and Steps.

Largest Stone Yard in Decatur, Illinois

LEVELAND Agents wanted for authentic edition of his life, written at his own home, with his co-operation and assistance, by the renowned Goodrich. Largest, cheapest, handsomest, best elegantly illustrated. Costs more per copy to manufacture than the other lives that are sold for twocents price. Outralls all others ten to one. One of our agents made a profit of over \$50 the first day. A harvest of gold will be realized by every worker. All new beginners succeed grandly. Farms free, and the most liberal ever offered. Save valuable time by sending 25 cents for postage, etc., on free outfit, which includes large prospectus book. Act quickly; a day at the start is worth a week at the finish.

H. HALLETT & CO., Portland, Maine, July 18th 1884

For prompt delivery of hard, soft and Indiana block coal call on Bryan & Hummel, 155 Merchant St., or telephone 196. 10tf

## THEY COME!

THEY are COMING

Mr. J. R. RACE



Is in New York and is sending out Fall and Winter Goods, bought cheaper than ever. We are prepared to show you good goods, well-made, consisting of CLOTHING, HATS, Trunks, Valises and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS at prices as low as some ask for "Trash," knowing that it will pay the purchaser best. Our Motto is to sell Good Goods. It pays to trade with us, as you can always get the correct styles and the Best Goods for the Least money. We can also supply you with all styles of

## Campaign Hats.

Our Mr. M. L. Parker has just returned from New York, where he has interviewed the leading designers of correct styles in Gents' Tailor-made Suits, and is better prepared than ever to make you a good-Fitting First-Class Suit. Our Merchant Tailoring Department is stocked with all the latest novelties in piece goods for fall and winter trade, and it will be to your advantage to give us your orders. Our prices are as Low as the Lowest. Come in and see us. Respectfully,

J. R. RACE & CO.

129-135 North Water St., - - Decatur, Ill.

## CARPETS

—AND—

## WALL PAPERS,

in Quality, Style and Coloring, surpassing anything ever brought to Decatur. Our prices, as usual, will be the lowest.

ABEL & LOCKE.

## Macon County Fair,

To be held at Decatur, Ill.,

Tuesday,

Wednesday,

Thursday

and Friday,

Sep. 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Competition Open to the World.

Liberal Purses for Speed.

Premiums increased in all departments. Best grounds in the state. Plenty of water. Good music. Admission fee reduced to 25cts. Send for premium list.

J. C. HOSTETLER, Secy.

For family groceries as cheap as the cheapest, and as good as the best, go to John T. Montgomery's, corner of Water and Cerro Gordo streets. Goods delivered to any part of the city. 13tf

The St. Nicholas Hotel offers steady employment and good wages to a girl to do plain ironing and also to a chambermaid. 86dlw

Go at once and see L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Fine Gents' \$3 shoes. None genuine without their name and the price stamped in the sole. Largest stock, best goods and lowest prices in Decatur. 13tf

Prompt relief in sick headache, dizziness, nausea, constipation, pain in the side, etc., guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pill. One pill a dose. 25c. 36d&wlm.

J. G. Starr & Son offer as a special premium to be competed for at the county fair next month, a handsome leather saddle with moccasins and stirrups and slipper. The saddle will be awarded to the best lady equestrienne over fifteen years of age. No award will be made unless eight or more ladies compete. 26d&wtf







WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17, 1884.

## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Go to the fair.

School shoes cheap this week at J. W. Baker's. s13d&amp;wtf

What are you going to do to contribute to the success of the fair?

Reserved seats are for sale at Curtis &amp; Co.'s for Joseph Jefferson.

Do not buy school shoes until you see J. W. Baker's stock and prices. s13d&amp;wtf

Campaign sleeve buttons 10 cents charms 25 cents, at John Irwin's White Front. a22-3w

Lord &amp; Taylor, of New York, says that Raven Gloss is the best, for sale by J. W. Baker. s15dtf

Take your children to J. W. Baker and have them fitted with school shoes. s13d&amp;wtf

Indiana block coal at all times at Bryan &amp; Hummell's, 155 Merchant St., telephone 196. 10tf

Gloves, collars, laces, handkerchiefs, plumes, tips and fancy feathers at Miss Watson's. a20dwtf

Fat sandwiches and good coffee at House, Singleton's restaurant on the west side of the old square. s11

"Blood-foot" is the suggestive name often given to Ayer's Sarsaparilla, because of its blood-enriching qualities. s16

The P. D. &amp; E. railway will give a special rate to Peoria and return on Thursday for \$1.50 good on morning and afternoon trains.

All the stores of the city will be closed from two to five o'clock on Thursday, that the clerks and employees may attend the fair.

Joe Jefferson will appear here Friday evening in "Crocket on the Heath." Sale of reserved seats commenced Tuesday morning. Do not fail to see him.

The total receipts of the state fair held at Chicago last week, are estimated at \$30,000, while the premiums and expenses are expected to exceed this amount by fully \$10,000.

Handsome body Brussels and Ingrain carpets of the newest and most elegant styles ever produced now on the way and will be placed on sale in a few days—Linn &amp; Scruggs. s14dtf

The prohibition, cold water, or St. John club will have a meeting at the court house to-morrow evening. Good speakers will address the meeting, and the public is cordially invited.

Mr. James H. Wallace will appear at the opera house in this city next Thursday evening, in "The Bandit King," a border drama of thrilling interest, which he is said to present most acceptably.

The P. D. &amp; E. will run an excursion train from Mattoon to Peoria on Wednesday, on account of the grand democratic rally. Vice President Hendricks and Governor Harrison will be the speakers.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lill, of Illinois township, has been made desolate by the death of their little daughter Annie, aged seven years and twenty-eight days. She died on the 11th inst.

Take notice when you come to town of the closing out signs of Flannery, corner of old square. Goods will be closed out regardless of cost, as we are going to retire from the ready made clothing trade. a23d&amp;w

To be given away at Macon county fair, by Myer &amp; Son, for best oil painting executed by girl under the age of 15 years, an artist's outfit, consisting of Japan tin box filled with colors, oils, brushes, etc., worth \$10.

Mr. Joseph Faith, a worthy farmer residing near Warrensburg, has seven sons, who will all follow the example of their father this fall, and cast their votes for Cleveland and Hendricks, Harrison, and the entire democratic ticket.

Try Ayer's Pills, and be cured. Mischief is a mild word to describe the mischief to body and mind caused by habitual constipation. The regular use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills, in mild doses, will restore the torpid viscera to healthy action. s16

Big drive in Gents' Low Cut Shoes at L. L. Ferris &amp; Co.'s. Go there now. Also their Gents' \$3.00 high top, stylish shoes, with their name and price stamped in the sole, are now, good and unequalled anywhere. nly16d&amp;wtf

To be given away at the Macon county fair by Myer &amp; Son, for the best oil painting executed by an amateur, the prize to be competed for, is an artist's outfit, consisting of a handsome walnut box, containing tubes, brushes, pallet, palette knife, cups, varnishes, oils, pointed mahogany and easel, worth \$30.

John G. Shea, the efficient superintendent of the Decatur Steam Tile works, can now smile a smile larger than the hole in the biggest tile he can make, all on account of reinforcements in the shape of a bright boy baby having appeared at his home.

J. H. Krebs has his new restaurant No. 145 East Prairie street, about fitted up, and will be ready to serve lunch this evening. He will have dinner to-morrow, and meals at the house, served in the best style will be his cost of arms or motto henceforth. Give him a call. s17dtf

The P. D. &amp; E. railway has given the required sixty days notice of its intention to withdraw from the Peoria east-bound pooling agreement. They have been running ahead in the pool during the past six or eight weeks, and paying money into the treasury of other roads each month. The P. D. &amp; E. have never been sat-

isfied with the allotment of par-carriage made in June last giving them but 19 1/2 per cent, when they believe their facilities are equally good with other lines, and that they should share equally.

Mr. David Layton will sell at his residence, four miles west of Decatur, on the Springfield road on Friday, September 20th, a large stock of farming implements and household furniture, together with fifty acres of corn, two acres of potatoes, hay in stack, 26 stock hogs, four milch cows, young cattle, etc.

The P. D. &amp; E. will run a special train to Peoria for the benefit of those wishing to attend the democratic rally on Wednesday, September 17. Also on Thursday, September 18, for those wishing to attend the republican meeting. Fare for the round trip, \$2.00, train will leave at 8:30 a. m., returning, leave Peoria at 11 p. m.

Goodman and the G. A. R. band will go to Springfield to-night with the democratic club. All members of the club and all others who wish to go will meet at democratic headquarters at 5:30 p. m. The train leaves the Union depot at 6:15 sharp. There will be torches there for all that go and tickets at the rate of \$1.00 for the round trip may be secured at the Washburn office. Let every one go.

The friends of Cleveland, Hendricks, Harrison and Reform will have a grand state demonstration at Lexington, McLean county, on Thursday, October 3d, at which Hon. Carter H. Harrison and Gen. John C. Black, of Illinois, will speak. Hon. John H. Oberly, chairman of the democratic state central committee, will act as chairman, and Col. Wm. J. McGarigle, of Chicago, as marshal. Cash prizes of \$100, \$50, and \$25 will be given the three best bands present on the occasion. Lexington has the finest grove for a meeting in the state, and this meeting promises to be on immense outpouring of the people.

Don't forget the great stock sale by D. W. Breneman &amp; Co. at Elm Grove Stock Farm, next Tuesday.

The 23d inst. This sale will embrace about fifty head of the best bred trotting and draft horses in the state, and a number of finely bred cattle and hogs. Elm Grove Stock Farm is about ten miles south of Decatur, near the town of Macon. A special train will be run from Decatur to Macon on the day of sale, leaving here at nine o'clock in the morning, and return after the close of the sale. Carriages will be in readiness at Macon to convey all persons to and from the sale. See advertisement in another column of this paper.

The Decatur Republican of Monday contained a glowing account of the formation and organization of a Blaine and Logan club at Macon, with a membership of one hundred and ten. Now, the Republican's statements of late are to be taken as *vera et bona*, especially in relation to campaign and political matters, and its report of the Macon Blaine and Logan club seems to be no exception. A responsible citizen of Decatur was in that town yesterday, and the Republican's statements were the subject of some remarks. The Decatur man and two prominent Maconites proceeded to headquarters and asked to see the roster of the Jumbo club. It was shown them, and by actual count contained only twenty names.

Mr. Noah McSherry, of Bement, and Miss Martha E. Gharrett, of Orono, were married at the residence of the bride's mother, in the latter town, on Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was solemnized by Christian Garver, esq., and was witnessed by a number of friends of the happy couple. A splendid wedding repast was served and partaken of; and the bride was the recipient of many handsome, useful, and beautiful presents. The bride is the youngest of a family of twelve children, and the groom is a worthy and highly esteemed young farmer. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends and acquaintances, that their future life may be prosperous, honorable and happy.

After a Long and Painful Illness a Well-Known Citizen Quietly Passes to the Echoless Shore.

Richard H. Piper, the well known photographer, died at his residence on North Main street this morning at 1.40. He has been ill for many weeks and his death was unexpected. About a year ago was seriously injured by being thrown from a buggy in this city, and this spring he met with a similar accident while visiting in Maysville, Ky. The particulars of the last accident are still fresh in the minds of all. He sustained injuries from which he never fully recovered. Shortly after the accident he was removed to his home in this city, and since then he has been almost constantly confined. At times he found relief but his friends realized that his condition was hopeless. The immediate cause of his death was dropsy. During his long illness he has been unable to sleep lying down and has endured terrible suffering with manifold tortures. The best of medical attendance and the loving attention of his devoted wife and friends could not stay the cold hand of death. He was conscious to the last moment.

Richard H. Piper was about thirty-two years of age. About ten years ago he was united in marriage to Eliza Chenoweth, daughter of Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, and sister of Dr. Cass Chenoweth, who, with a daughter of eight years, survive him. He was a kind and loving husband, an indulgent father, a good friend and neighbor. In his business transactions he was upright and honorable, and won for himself esteem and respect of all who came in contact with him. The time of the funeral will be announced to-morrow.

You Can Buy

Summer Cooking Stoves very cheap, at Wingate's Lamp Store, Central Block. s18dtf

The twenty-seventh annual fair of Macon county opened at the fair grounds yesterday, and we can candidly say that it gives every promise of being a success, in all departments as well as being worth traveling miles to see. Its evidence of resulting successfully are a pleasant disappointment, as a well-set opinion prevailed in the minds of the people that Macon county was incapable of getting up a first-class and really meritorious fair. This opinion has been dispelled in the minds of those who visited the grounds yesterday, and all who can should go to the grounds to-day and see the lively interest every one is taking in the show. Of course yesterday was not much of a day for visitors as the exhibitors were busy completing their arrangements for the following three days and the officers of the association were employed in assigning stalls and entering stock. To-day, however, the fair will be well under way and the races and stock exhibitions will be unimpeded. The race course has been tiled, scraped and put in a condition superior to any in Central Illinois. All the buildings have received attention at the hands of the managers and exhibitors find everything much more convenient than last year. There are an abundance of booths, stands, lunch counters, etc., on the grounds, but there are no gambling devices. A large police force is present to maintain order in the day and guard the goods of the exhibitors at night.

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Cass &amp; Burns, Jacksonville, 12 head Southdowns. Geo. Elliott, Harriestown, 10 head Cotswolds.

Cass &amp; Burns, Buffalo Hart, pair brown Leghorns, three pair dark Brahmas, one trio Buff Cochins and one pair Polk ducks. Bleck &amp; Wheelock, Decatur, two pair Toulouse geese, one trio Emden geese, one trio white turkeys, two trio of Muscovy ducks, two trio of Pekin ducks, two trio Houdan chickens, one trio of game chickens, three trio of S. S. Hamburgs. Peter Brueck, Decatur, one trio bronze turkeys and two trio white China geese. T. K. Bobb, Decatur, one trio light Brahmas, five trio Buff Cochins, and three trio B. B. R. G. Bantams. Emil Young, Decatur, one trio dark Brahmas, two trio Buff Cochins, two trio Wyandottes, two trio Plymouth Rocks, four trio Leghorns, one trio G. P. Hamburgs, one trio Bantams and one trio Houdan.

Ed. Nye, Decatur, light Brahmas, Buff Cochins, Leghorns, bronze turkeys, Chinese geese, Pekin ducks and Aylesworth ducks.

H. C. Allen, Harriestown, two head of Polled Angus cattle. Thos. Ponting, Mosawqua, 9 head of Herefords. Lewis Stookey, Warrensburg, 7 head of Shorthorns. Samuel Chapel, Decatur, 3 head of Holsteins.

D. M. Adams, Argenta, 11 head of Jerseys. George Orrin, Decatur, 6 head of Jerseys.

George Elliott, Harriestown, Mammoth colt. S. Powers, Decatur, draft mare and colt. D. M. Adams, Argenta, two Norman draft stallions. H. C. Norton, Decatur, four roadsters. Wm. Cooper, Orono, two draft stallions.

T. W. Waddell, Niantic, one Morgan colt. Chamberlain &amp; Hall, Niantic, Morgan stallion, graded draft stallion and Mammoth stallion colt. W. T. Baker, Christian county, thirteen horses, mares and colts and two stallions.

G. C. Batchelder, Harriestown, four yearling colts, two brood mares and colts. H. N. Batchelder, Warrensburg, two brood mares and colts. J. D. Childs, Warrensburg, one

draft mare and colt and one roadster stallion.

Geo. C. Davis, Decatur, one roadster mare and four yearling colts.

Samuel Weaver, Hickory Point, two mares and two colts, yearling draft filly and one draft colt.

Martin, Albert, Warrensburg, two Clydesdale mares.

Jas. Troxell, Argenta, one Billot gelding and one mare.

Sam Streever, Argenta, one stallion, sired by Enquirer.

Geo. Watts, Decatur, one Hegalia colt, one Mohawk stallion, one Denmark saddle horse, one roadster mare and the well known Hegalia stallion, Frederick. This stallion took the first prize and sweepstakes prize at the Springfield fair a few weeks ago.

George Stennet, Springfield, one stallion.

J. W. Kiver, Lincoln, running horse.

Geo. Watts, Decatur, Honest Jim, trotter.

Will Downing, Decatur, two stables of fine trotters.

Machinery.

Read Spencer makes an excellent display of farming and agricultural implements, as does Durfee &amp; Bros. Archer &amp; Locher will probably make an exhibit to-day.

Floral Hall.

J. G. Starr &amp; Son, display of saddlery and harness; Ferguson &amp; Dill, display of stoves and hardware; G. P. Hart, display of furniture; Buchanan Bros., display of stoves and household furnishing goods; W. F. Busher, fine display of boots and shoes; C. B. Prescott, display of pianos and organs; Geo. P. Blume, display of White and Domestic sewing machines; D. W. Bell, display of Singer machines. One corner of the hall has been reserved for jellies, etc., and another for fabrics. Every display in the floral hall is splendid, and was highly complimented by those who saw it yesterday.

Textile Hall.

Wayne &amp; Anderson make a splendid display of carriages, buggies and road carts. Linn &amp; Scruggs make a magnificent display of carpets, dry goods, wall paper, curtains, etc. It is undoubtedly one of the fine displays on the grounds. Myer &amp; Son's display of paints, etc., would be a credit to the Chicago or St. Louis exposition.

Shively, the photographer, makes an elegant display of photographs, etc.

Number of Exhibitors.

The following was the number of exhibitors in the various departments, when the secretary closed his books last evening:

CLASS A CATTLE. 6 exhibitors. 3 Polled Angus 1. 4 Jerseys 4. 5 Holsteins 3. 6 Hords 1. 7 Breeders Ring 5. 8 Fat Cattle 1.

CLASS B HORSES. 3 exhibitors.

10 Roadsters 39. 11 Horses of all w's 36. 12 Draft Horses 10. 13 Mules 6. 14 Saddle ring 3.

CLASS C SHEEP. 9 exhibitors.

17 Long 4. 19 Pens of sheep 2.

CLASS D SWINE. 22 exhibitors.

21 Poland Chinas 13. 22 Jersey Reds 5. 23 Chester Whites 4. 24 Pen of Hogs 7. 25 Best sow &amp; 5 pigs 2.

CLASS E POULTRY. 26 exhibitors.

27 Turkeys 1. 28 Geese 3. 29 Ducks 4.

FARM AND ORCHARD PRODUCTS. 38 exhibitors.

31 Berd 11. 32 Cakes &amp; Honey 12. 33 Jellies, etc., 113.

CLASS F FLOWERS. 4 exhibitors.

CLASS H HOUSEHOLD. 46 exhibitors.

36 Needlework 25. 37 Fancy work 64.

MISCELLANEOUS. 3 exhibitors.

MANUFACTURES. 8 exhibitors.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS. One hundred and fourteen exhibitors.

THE RACES.

This year the races will be an interesting feature of the fair, the board having arranged the following:

WEDNESDAY.

Running race at 2 p. m.—half mile and repeat. Not less than three entries, but no entrance fee required. Purses, \$50; first horse, \$25; second, \$15; and third \$10.

Trotting race free to all Macon county horses, at 3 o'clock p. m. Best three in five; no entrance fee; three or more to start. Purses, \$50; first horse, \$25; second, \$25; and third \$15. To this purse J. R. Race &amp; Co. add \$25 as follows: First horse, \$10; second, \$10; and third \$5. L. L. Ferris adds ten dollars to the premium for the first horse.

THURSDAY.

Running race at 2 p. m.; mile and repeat; three or more to start; no entrance fee. Purses, \$30; first horse, \$50; second horse, \$25; and third \$15. Trotting race at 3 p. m.; three or more to start. Purses, \$100; first horse, \$50; second, \$25; and third \$15.

FRIDAY.

Trotting race at 3:30; 2:40 class; free for all; best three in five; four or more to start. Purses, \$175; first horse, \$100 in gold; second, \$50 in gold; and third \$25 in gold. Forty dollars has been added to this purse as follows: First horse, \$25; second \$10; and third \$5. H. C. Mowry adds five dollars for first horse.

Running race at 4 p. m.; mile dash; three or more to start. Purses, \$75; first horse, \$30; and second, \$25.

Goodman's band will be on the grounds to day and will enliven the occasion with music. Go out and enjoy the county show.

New lot of school shoes at J. W. Bakers. See them. s13d&amp;wtf

Succide by Hanging.

During the past two months suicides and fatal accidents have become very numerous in this county and the coroner has been called upon to make legal examination of the cause of a dozen deaths or more. The last victim was John Ellison, who committed suicide yesterday afternoon by hanging himself with a wire. Ellison is quite a well known character in this city and during the past year has lived the greater portion of the time in the second story of the old buildings on Prairie street, opposite the Ullrich block. He was a married man and was in destitute circumstances, and last evening was to have been taken to the poor farm, but before the time arrived to start, he ended his own life as above stated. His brother found him about three o'clock, hanging by a wire from the center of the room.

Coroner Bendure was notified and took charge of the remains, removing them to Bullard's, where an inquest was held and a verdict rendered in accordance with the above facts.

"A Celebrated Case," a rather thrilling drama in four acts, was presented at the opera house last evening, by Bayse's Standard Dramatic company. The piece was very well rendered, each part being sustained in a most creditable manner. The company is a really good one, and the piece meritorious; and it is to be regretted that so small an audience greeted so worthy a company.

Prohibition Township Convention.

The prohibitionists of Decatur township are requested to meet at the court house on Thursday night, for the purpose of selecting five delegates for each district to the county convention, which meets at the court house on Saturday, September 20th, at one o'clock p. m.

## Opera House.

[One Night Only]

FRIDAY, SEPT. 19th

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The Performance will Conclude with the Laughable Comedy

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Scenery and Effects transported in Jas. H. Wallick &amp; Co.'s Special Railway Cars.

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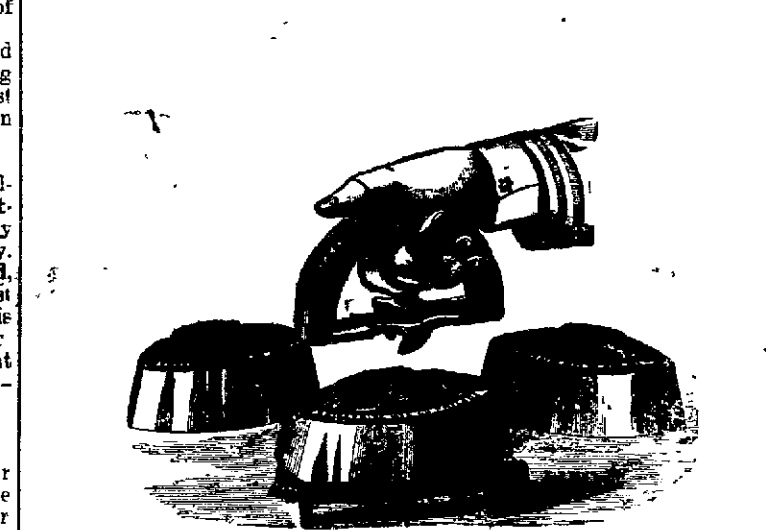
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500 Casemere Suits, Heavy Weights, in sack or frock, worth \$10 a suit, ordered sold by the insurance company for \$4.00 a suit.

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800 Fine English and French Worsted Suits, worth \$16.50 to \$22, ordered sold by the insurance company for \$9 to \$12.50 a suit.  
150 Four-button Cutaway Suits, (Satin Lined) worth \$28.50 a suit, ordered sold by the insurance company for \$9.50. This is a rare chance to get a nobby suit for almost nothing.

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100 Pairs Cassimere Pants at \$1, worth \$2.50.  
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500 Overcoats, Overcoats, in black, blue and brown, worth \$6.50 to \$8 each, ordered sold by the insurance company at \$1.25 each.  
500 Fine Kersey Melton and Plain Beaver Overcoats, worth \$12.50 to \$18 each, ordered sold by the insurance company at \$5.50 each.  
1000 Ulsters and Ulsterettes, some lined in cassimere and some not lined, all new cut, suitable for hard knocks, worth from \$12 to \$16.50, ordered sold by the insurance company for \$4.25.  
300 Fall Overcoats in English Worsted and Fine Dobbies, worth from \$8 to \$25, ordered sold by the insurance company for \$7.50.  
Boys' Suits from \$1.50 up.  
Boys' Pants at 50 cts., worth \$1.25.  
Overalls and Waists at 25 cents.  
Heavy Under-shirts and Drawers at 25 cents.  
Suspenders 5 cents a pair.  
All Wool Blue Flannel Shirts at 75 cents, worth \$2.25.  
Men's Fine Fur hats at \$1, worth \$2.75.  
Men's Fine Wool hats at 35 cents, worth \$1.25.  
Boys' Hats, 1000 at 25c each, worth 75c and \$1.  
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### HOPE REVIVED.

The Deaths from Cholera in Italy Decreasing—The Plague Confined to a Limited Area in Spain.

The Misery in the Latter Country Added to by Disastrous Floods—Railway Traffic Suspended.

Progress of the Campaigns in China and the Soudan Country—Crops in India.

### Other Foreign Matters.

**THE ASIATIC PESTILENCE.**  
MADRID, Sept. 16.—Since last reports six fresh cases of cholera and four deaths have occurred at Elche, and four fresh cases and three deaths at Novelda. In the city of Liria a fatal case of sporadic cholera has occurred. One suspected case is reported in a suburb of Barcelona, and several suspicious cases in the Province of Tarragona, six of which have proved fatal. Twelve deaths from cholera are reported in the Eastern Pyrenees. Several floods prevail around Girona. Considerable loss of life and property is reported. The railway traffic is suspended.

**Rome, Sept. 16.**—During the past twenty-four hours there have been 643 fresh cases of cholera and 231 deaths therefrom in Naples city, and thirty fresh cases and ten deaths in the province; in various other localities the fresh cases number seventy-seven and the deaths forty-nine.

**Paris, Sept. 16.**—Since the last report there have been twenty-five deaths from cholera in France. A renewal of the outbreak has taken place at St. Genes de Bretagne.

**TOLUO, Sept. 16.**—There have been 15 deaths from cholera in this city during the past two days. In the Department of Harau there have been 30 cases and 30 deaths.

**LONDON, Sept. 16.**—M. Patenotre is at Shanghai, intriguing with the peace party among the Chinese. His hope is in being about a revolution at the palace and the consequent overthrow of the war party. It is believed the neutral powers will seriously object to the closing of the Woe Sung River unless a formal declaration of war shall have previously been made. A Hong Kong dispatch to the Times says that Admiral Courbet's plan of campaign now is supposed to be to flank Kiang, march upon Tamsui, to the northwest of Peking, and the United States authorities now decline to grant permission to the Canadian Government to land. The matter was laid before Secretary of State Chiswell recently, who promised to look into it. The cable, which has been tapped from England in March, lies idle in a Victoria warehouse.

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**LONDON, Sept. 16.**—It is reported that the French Government will send two men-of-war to convey Mong Woon, the his followers to Saigon. The appearance of a comet has greatly excited the Burmese, as the comet is taken, in connection with the escape of Mong Woon from Pondicherry, to be an augury of a great future for the Burmese people.

**PARIS, Sept. 16.**—During a ball in the theater at Calors last night the floor of the foyer collapsed, and twenty-five actors and actresses were injured.

**LONDON, Sept. 16.**—Advices from India report the crop prospects improving. There has been a favorable rainfall in Bengal, but the drought still continues in Madras. In Mysore there have been serious losses.

**COXSAHAT, Sept. 16.**—The authorities are about to send one thousand reinforcements to Albania to quell the disturbances along the frontier.

**WARSAW, Sept. 16.**—The Czar has pardoned forty-eight Polish prisoners sentenced to Siberia, and commuted the sentences of seventy-three others.

**LONDON, Sept. 16.**—Sir Edward Malet succeeds Lord Ampthill as Ambassador to Germany.

**The Supply of Coal to Be Checked.**  
New York, Sept. 16.—President Olyphant and Deland Hinson, of the Pennsylvania Coal and Lehigh Valley Companies, have expressed their willingness to suspend the production of coal for another week this month. The Reading and the Lackawanna Companies are opposed thereto, but President Sloan, of the latter company, will not stand in the way if the other companies think another week's suspension necessary.

**For the Benefit of the Heathen.**  
GALVANA, Ill., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Baume, wife of a missionary, left here Monday to join her husband in Northern India. Several girl graduates of Evanson University company here to serve as teachers.

## MR. COON NAMED AS SECRETARY.

His Promotion Over Mr. French Considered a Mark of the President's Favor.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The designation yesterday of Assistant-Secretary Coon to act as Secretary of the Treasury for ten days, in preference to Assistant-Secretary French, was not unexpected, although, as mentioned in last night's dispatch, Mr. Coon had signified to the President that the selection of Mr. French would be entirely agreeable to him. Mr. French, upon his arrival from Europe last week, proceeded without delay to Washington, and under a general order issued during Judge Folger's lifetime that he should act as Secretary during the absence or sickness of the Secretary relieved Mr. Coon and at once assumed the duties of Acting Secretary of the Treasury without any further designation from the President. The question of the legality of this proceeding was not raised, but it was generally believed to be a mark of the President's favor. The circumstances. This enabled Mr. Coon, however, to attend the obsequies of the late Secretary at Geneva. While the designation of Mr. Coon is interpreted as a strong indication of his promotion to the Treasury portfolio, it is undoubtedly a declaration by the President of superior confidence in Mr. Coon over Mr. French.

### Singular Death of an Invalid.

**COLUMBUS, Ga., Sept. 16.**—Mr. James N. Smith, an old gentleman, had been for a long time afflicted with asthma. Before daylight Sunday morning he arose from bed and walked out into the yard. A few minutes later Charlie Harris was passing and noticed something hanging on the fence. The family was aroused and a light procured, and, to the astonishment and horror of all, it was found to be the dead body of Mr. Smith. He seems to have had a severe attack of asthma and fell against the fence, his neck catching between the railings, and causing death by strangulation. His neck was closely wedged between two railings and his hands grasped the fence on each side of him. Coroner Brooks was notified and an inquest was held. The jury returned a verdict of death by asthma or apoplexy.

### A Young Lady's Dreadful Death.

**OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 16.**—News comes from Walnut Street, Grant County, W. Va., that Miss Eliza Sours, daughter of the proprietor of a boarding-house on the new railroad, a lady of twenty-two, met a horrible death near there a few days ago. Some railroad men were engaged in felling trees around the house, and the young lady was standing in the door watching them. A large tree struck a dead pine in falling and both fell toward the house, a limb striking the girl and burying her beneath the mass of branches. When found, her limb two inches in diameter had passed directly through her head from one cheek to the other. Another limb penetrated the brain through an eye, and her skull was fractured in several places.

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### Sensational Lunacy Case.

**MONTREAL, Can., Sept. 16.**—A sensational lunacy case will be brought before the courts. It is that of an Irish military pensioner confined in Longue Point Asylum, at the demand of a clergyman, who draws the man's pension and manages his estate. There is strong reason to believe that the pensioner is perfectly sane.

### Seeking a Haven of Rest.

**MONTREAL, Can., Sept. 16.**—L. P. Herbert, accountant of La Brique de St. Hyacinthe, has absconded to the United States. He is \$40,000 short. He is also charged with forgery. The bank will be obliged to liquidate. It is expected, however, to pay in full.

### It Reduced His Pulse.

**CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 16.**—Dr. Robert M. Williamson died yesterday from an overdose of something taken, it is said, to effect a reduction of his pulse and secure the acceptance of a life insurance policy.

### Death of a Prominent Indian.

**WINCHESTER, Ind., Sept. 16.**—Hon. John E. Neff, formerly Secretary of State of Indiana, died Monday night at the residence of his father in this city.

### Voyage of the Dory Across the Atlantic.

**GLOUCESTER, Mass., Sept. 16.**—The schooner Annie Ross spoke the Dory Biber, which is crossing the Atlantic, in longitude 51:40. Captain Traynor was well.

For ornamenting glass for doors and transoms, W. A. Bridges leads the van with his perfect sand blast. He shows excellent specimens of work in that line, and his rates are surprisingly low. j10w

Go to Wingate's lamp store and buy one of those steam washing machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing. a91

## BLOWN TO ATOMS.

The Boiler in a Wagon Factory at Morton, Ill., Explodes with Most Terrible Results.

Two Persons Killed, Several Fatally Injured, and Damage to Property Estimated at \$12,000.

Four Men Killed and Many Badly Wounded by an Explosion in an Alabama Cotton Mill.

### Hurled to Sudden Death.

**A SERIOUS AFFAIR IN ILLINOIS.**  
MORTON, Ill., Sept. 16.—A terrible accident occurred here last evening, resulting in the death of three, and perhaps four persons, and the injury of several others. The steam apparatus in the wagon factory of Volatile, Hoessle & Fendler was being used in the manufacture of cider, when suddenly the boiler exploded with terrific force. The debris of the wrecked building took fire and was consumed. The explosion caused the instant death of the engineer, Jacob Slagle, and a boy named Briselee. The bodies of the others are underneath the smoking ruins. Christian Ackerman had his skull badly fractured, his breast bone crushed, several ribs broken, and was scalded in a terrible manner. Death to him will be a merciful relief. Henry Hoessle had his shoulder and arm broken, two ribs fractured, and one eye destroyed, besides being badly scalded. George Lawrence is scalded from head to foot and no hopes of his recovery are entertained. A number of persons who were standing in and about the factory were more or less injured.

The cause of the explosion is supposed to be criminal neglect on the part of the engineer, who allowed the water in the boilers to run down too low, and then filled them suddenly with cold water, a mistake for which he paid with his life. As near as can be estimated this morning the loss will be from \$10,000 to \$12,000.

### AN ALABAMA HORROR.

**FURFALLA, Ala., Sept. 16.**—At two o'clock yesterday afternoon a loud explosion startled the city. In a few moments a dense cloud of smoke was seen ascending from the cotton compress. It was generally known that the compress boiler had exploded and the compress and cotton therein were in flames. A general alarm of fire was turned in and on arriving at the scene it was found that many of the employees and some others who were standing by were killed and wounded. As far as now known John Winbush (colored), the fireman; Jere Brooks (colored), a boy who was a visitor to the compress, and Thomas Higgins (colored), of Columbus, who arrived on the noon train to do some work on the compress, and another colored boy were killed outright. Winbush's body was hurled one hundred yards in the air; in one direction and Higgins equally as far in the opposite way. Jere Brooks' body and the unknown negroes were dug from the debris of the boiler some time after the explosion. The most painful anxiety exists as to the safety of M. B. Pickett, the manager of the compress. He was last seen before the explosion near the boiler-room, and has not been seen since. The work of searching for him is now going on as rapidly as the flames will allow. Colonel Cuthbert, local agent of the Central Railroad, was in the compress office at the time of the accident, and was blown out of it and across the railroad track, a distance of fifty feet, passing between two freight cars, and making almost an incredible escape. He was severely hurt, but stayed the scene and worked. Will Holloman, cotton clerk, was badly burned. Tom McKenney (colored), A. Tiepand and several others, whose names can not now be had, were also hurt. The compress was new, and was one of the finest in the country. The damage is estimated at \$100,000.

**Interfered in a Quarrel Between Brothers.**  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 16.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Quincy, Ill., says: "A cold-blooded murder was committed Sunday in the village of Augusta, Hancock County, Ill., twenty-five miles from Quincy, on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. Three brothers named James, William and Samuel Holden quarreled six years ago with an unknown man, who was killed outright in the affray. Which brother struck the fatal blow is not known, but a deadly feud has existed ever since between James and William. Sunday the difference culminated in a fierce battle for life between the two. A citizen named Finley interfered, whereupon James deliberately raised his revolver and shot him dead. The murderer then fled. William Holden was arrested and is now in jail. The Holden family has a bad reputation. The murdered man was highly respected."

**Blaine's Western Trip.**  
SAN HANSON, Mo., Sept. 16.—Mr. Blaine left here yesterday morning for Augusta, and will leave the State on Wednesday next for Boston. On the following day he will be at the Massachusetts State Fair at Worcester, and will reach New York the same night.

**SPRINGFIELD, O., Sept. 16.**—James G. Blaine will reach Norfolk, O., on the Lake Shore Road, on Tuesday, September 25. He will make his first appearance at Youngstown, near the Pennsylvania line, going thence to Warren and Mentor to visit Mrs. Garfield. He will then visit Cleveland, Elkhart, Toledo and Cincinnati.

**British Scientists Have a Narrow Escape.**  
OTTAWA, Can., Sept. 16.—Several members of the party of British scientists in the Rocky Mountains had a narrow escape from a fearful death Friday while exploring the railway tunnel below Kicking Horse Lake. Four miles of the tunnel suddenly collapsed, precipitating an immense mass of rock in the path of the party, two of whom were slightly injured. The geologists have obtained data by which they expect to be able definitely to establish the exact age of the mountain.

**As It Should Be.**  
LANSING, Mich., Sept. 16.—The Methodist Episcopal Conference Monday evening rejected the report of the committee pleading members to support Prohibition candidates, and adopted a resolution which permits voting as conscience may dictate.

**Cricket.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—The United States-Canada annual cricket match was opened Monday in this city, the first innings resulting: Canada, 179; United States, 103.

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